

The Committee for Public Counsel Services

APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Please submit application to:

Committee for Public Counsel Services
Deputy Chief Counsel
Private Counsel Division
44 Bromfield Street
Boston MA 02108
ATTN: CERTIFICATION UNIT

Please check one:

NEW APPLICATION _____

RECERTIFICATION _____

Application for:

Counties in which assignments are desired:

_____ Murder

_____ Superior Court

Name: _____

Law Firm: _____

Office Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address _____

BBO Number: _____ Date of Admission to MA Bar: _____

Law School(s) & Date of Graduation: _____

PLEASE ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED:

1. Resume describing education and employment history.
2. Selected criminal trials which you have conducted as lead defense counsel, including name of case, date, and the court in which it was tried, judge, prosecutor, major charges, and whether the case was tried to a jury. Please include jury trials and the most serious charges you have handled.

2a. FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION:

A. For *Superior Court* assignments:

Please list at least six jury trials during the past five years

B. For *Murder* assignments:

- (1) Please list at least ten jury trials of which at least five are life felony indictments, during the last five years;
- (2) Please describe experience in utilization of expert witnesses;
- (3) Please list specialized training programs attended (MCLE, NITA, etc.) with dates.

2b. FOR RECERTIFICATION:

Please provide case information regarding the last five years relevant to the type of assignments requested. If trials handled are fewer than required for initial certification, please describe significant evidentiary hearings or appellate proceedings. For recertification for murder assignments, please include CLE information.

3. Please provide the same information (name, date, court, etc.) regarding other relevant trial experience which you wish to have considered.
4. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise formally disciplined, publicly or privately, as an attorney, or as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any public office? _____yes _____no if yes, please explain.
5. Are any charges or complaints now pending before any court or agency concerning your conduct as an attorney, or as a member of any profession or as a holder of any public office? _____yes _____no If yes please explain.
6. Have you previously served on any other panel or list for assignment of defense lawyers? If so, list each panel or list and the dates of your service.
7. Have you ever been removed from any panel or list? _____yes _____no If yes, give particulars.
8. Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, give particulars, and describe your level of fluency.
9. The Committee for Public Counsel Services is committed to assuring that the panel of attorneys accepting criminal assignments is sensitive to the diversity of the defendant population it services. What background, experience, and perspectives would you bring to the panel which would further these goals of having a diverse panel that provides high quality legal representation?
10. Please briefly state the reasons you have applied for membership on the panel and briefly furnish any other information which you think would be helpful to the Committee for Public Counsel Services in evaluating your application, including the name, address and phone number of 3 criminal defense practitioners familiar with your work.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Date

Signature